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## STALIN REPLIES TO NEHRU NOTE IN COOLING TERMS

### British Cabinet Study

London, July 17.

The British Government tonight prepared its reaction to Marshal Stalin's message to the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on Korea, which the Cabinet had discussed earlier today.

According to informed quarters here, Marshal Stalin's cable, which was sent in reply to Pandit Nehru's approach to Moscow and Washington in an effort to localise the conflict, "welcomes the peace initiative" of the Indian Prime Minister.

In the message, Marshal Stalin says he quite agrees with Pandit Nehru that the Korean problem should come before the Security Council at a meeting attended by all the Big Five—the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, France, and the People's Republic of China.

Marshal Stalin adds: "It is expedient for a peaceful solution that the Korean representatives should be present at this meeting."

The Stalin message is quite short.

Pandit Nehru had the message conveyed to Mr Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, this morning by the Indian High

## Five Burnt In Junk Fire

Five members of the crew of a motor junk were injured when a fire occurred on board this morning and caused damage to the engine room.

The motor junk, a fish carrier plying between Hong Kong and ports near Canton, was about to leave the Colony when the fire occurred, believed to have been caused by the short circuiting of the electric wiring in the engine room. The five engine room crew, two of whom sustained burns of a more serious nature, were taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The No. 1 fire boat soon raced to the scene in the Yumati typhoon shelter and the fire was extinguished at 8.30 a.m., about half an hour after the outbreak.

### EDITORIAL

## The Road Back Not Easy

DAY-TO-DAY developments in this highly critical stage of the struggle in Korea are, at times, confused, but good, bad or indifferent results do not belie the initial foreboding that the road back will not be easy. The belief entertained in some circles that the restoration of South Korea's independence could be accomplished by a gesture landing of United States troops waving the flag of the United Nations was quickly falsified, and the position today is grim, if it is not desperate. The tenacity and morale of the North Korean Communists has been astonishing. Their thoroughness and discipline has been impressive, even when we take into consideration their immensely superior numbers, the massive supply of equipment by the Russians, their direction by a more than competent military expert, the fact that they have yet to collide with American troops in a sizable formation, and the comparative ease of riding high on a wave of victory. The sterner test will come when General MacArthur has brought them to a halt and hit forcefully back. Before that event appears possible, American troops in the field are likely to take more blows on the chin. The terrain, where there are few or no roads, is terribly difficult, especially to those who have had no previous experience of such conditions. Finally, rapid reinforcement is essential if there is to be any guaranteed capacity to throw the Communists back to the 38th Parallel, instead of ignominious descent to a Dunkirk or surrender. South Korean forces, disorganised by the treacherous onrush on Seoul, have stiffened resistance, but nothing has occurred to suggest that they can be relied upon to give valuable help in re-conquest. The police force must be brought in from overseas. The

atmosphere will doubtless change with the turn of the tide, but first the tide has to be effectively prompted. The final outcome is not doubted except by those afflicted by exceptional jitters, but the announcement that the Attlee Cabinet has decided to review Britain's position in response to UN appeal for additional ground troops reveals how deeply feeling has penetrated, face to face with grim facts. Support for the United Nations is too strong, both morally and materially, to permit failure of the operation to oust the intruder. So long as the overt enemies in Korea are restricted to the Russian-trained Koreans and Chinese sympathisers with Manchurian War experience there can be but one ultimate end, the surrender of the North or virtual extinction. But that choice cannot be posed today, tomorrow, nor three weeks hence, although by that time a more stable front should be established. What must not be underestimated is the probable cost in lives and treasure. Led by the United States, 52 members of the United Nations have endorsed the condemnation of North Korea's unprovoked aggression, and most of them could contribute to the price to be paid, to avoid the heavier price certain to be demanded if determination should weaken. This is, plainly, intended as a "little war" to end fears of a third world war. Korea itself may be unimportant, but Korea compels action as the symbol of every country threatened by Kremlin manoeuvres. We may hope that when the Russian-directed invaders are brought to realisation that a successful coup is manifestly denied them, they will have the good sense to abandon a foul-work adventure. But much drastic action must precede that solution of the struggle.

## International Eisteddfod



Choir of the Bridgend Youth Centre rehearsing for the international Eisteddfod at Llangollen, Wales. Singers and dancers from all over the world have arrived in Britain to take part. (London Express Service)

## GROMYKO AGAIN TALKS KOREA WITH KELLY

## Commons Ask To Be Let Into Secret

London, July 17.

Mr Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader and other members, pressed the Government in Parliament today to give details of the recent talks the British Ambassador, Sir David Kelly, has had in Moscow.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr Ernest Davies, replied that the Government would "take members into their confidence as soon as it is possible to do so."

It was not always possible to disclose details of such conversations "particularly when more information on what actually took place in Moscow."

Mr Eden said that he did not want to embarrass the

## Fleas Empty A Carriage

Milan, July 17.

The luxury Orient Express, with all seats booked, drew out of Milan station today with one compartment empty except for an Indian magleian and 300 liberated performing fleas.

Passengers had fled from the compartment in Milan station as an ebony box fell from the luggage rack, burst open and ejected the fleas, endowed with unusual energy after their crowded journey from Paris.

The Indian magleian promised his outraged fellow travellers that he would have the fleas back in their box by the time the train reached Trieste, on its way to Belgrade.—Reuter.

## Twenty-Two Killed In India Air Disaster

Bombay, July 17.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, private secretary, three United Nations officers and an Austrian Charge d'Affaires died today in the crash of an Indian National Airways passenger aircraft flying into Kashmir.

All 22 passengers and four members of the crew died in the crash, which occurred 12 miles south of Pothohar.

The aircraft took off here at 9.30 a.m. Indian Standard Time on its three-hour non-stop flight to Srinagar. The dead included Dr Carl Perler, the Austrian Charge d'Affaires, three United Nations officers in Kashmir, and Dhakranath Katsu, the principal private secretary to the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.—Reuter.

## Hungarian Food Hoarders

Budapest, July 17.

The Hungarian security police arrested four men and one woman today on charges of creating scare propaganda and of hoarding food.

An official announcement said that their systematic food hoarding endangered the continuity of the public's food supplies.—Reuter.

## TROOPS DROPPING BACK TO NEW LINE

## High Price Exacted Of North Korean Shock Forces

## REDS RETREAT IN EAST

Tokyo, July 18.

American troops are dropping back today to new defence positions near Taejon, which has been abandoned by the main American force.

A front dispatch telephoned from an undisclosed point near Taejon reported that some 24th Division units "successfully completed" their withdrawal this morning in an "orderly" manner.

There is no indication of the location of the new American defence line, but earlier reports indicated that it would be in a mountain chain which runs from southwest to northeast behind Taejon.

An attack by two to three divisions of fanatical North Korean Communists, who drove through murderous machine-gun and artillery fire by sheer weight of numbers, forced the American withdrawal from Taejon, railroad centre of 136,000 people.

Enemy troops were driving ferociously also on the American right flank where it joins the South Korean left flank. Front dispatches said that some American front line troops may face the threat of encirclement if the Communists succeed in cutting the main highway leading to southeast.

Although the defenders had been forced back on their western flank, they still maintained contact with South Korean and other United States units to the east.

The Washington spokesman did not say where the Americans planned to make their next major stand. He said that there were "many places for holding positions" before the next main defensive line was reached on a ridge of mountains running from the north-east to the south-west about 35 miles from the Kum River.

Front reports indicated that the stand might come at Olchun.

### LULL DURING NIGHT

United Press front dispatches said there was a lull during the night. The new American withdrawal on the left flank had left a temporary no-man's land for the moment between the United States and North Korean lines.

Withdrawing stubbornly west and north of Taejon, the Americans were reported to be exacting a "high price" from Communist invaders' south of the Kum River.

The North American plans to use the air strike, now under way, to destroy North Korean gun fire, was a reconnaissance machine picking up wounded.

### GOOD SHAPE

A spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters here said that the United States 24th Division was retiring in "good shape".

Under the hammering of two North Korean divisions the 24th had yielded less than six miles a day, and would now be fighting with its back to the hills, with the terrain to its advantage.

Asked whether the 24th could now be expected to hold its positions, the spokesman said that further yielding could be stopped only after "sufficient forces" have been built up. Taejon itself was expected to fall within 24 hours.

A Washington army spokesman protested that the G.P.s would hold "somewhere" south of the Kum and "get built up for our offensive".

A communiqué from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters here, issued at 12.35 a.m. local time, said that the 24th Division—earlier reported to be outnumbered by 10 to one—was facing an invader with heavy artillery support but few tanks.

Only two tanks had reached the south bank of the Kum and both had been destroyed, the communiqué claimed.

American forces were still withdrawing in an "orderly" fashion.

### MINING MACHINE

Front reports indicated that the withdrawal meant that the American defence line now had swung along the north-south axis a few miles west of Taejon. It had before been along a longer east-west axis north of the town.

Reports told of long lines of trucks doling along dusty roads back into Taejon, bearing exhausted American troops who had fought their way out of the North Korean "mining machine" inside the Kum bulge.

## Marrying Man

At 112

Singapore, July 17. A Chinese, Yoo Chong-sung, who claims to be 112 and the oldest man in Singapore, officiated at a marriage ceremony here. This is the 12th wedding that he has conducted in Singapore.

Yoo was born in Szechuan Province, China. His wife died, aged 86. One of his sons died at 75.

He has a daughter, aged 67, living in Shanghai and a son in Singapore.—Reuter.

## Conspiracy Case Pleas Reserved

Marcus Alberto da Silva, 43, solicitor, and Shao Kwai-Tam, alias T. H. Lo, alias H. K. Lo, 38, director of the Yung Hwa Motion Picture Industrial Company, were arraigned before Mr Justice today in the Criminal Sessions this morning charged with inciting another to commit perjury, and conspiracy. Both accused stood outside the dock.

Mr S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr C. Y. Kwun, appearing for Shao, applied for the pleas to be taken at the trial. He also applied for extension of bail.

Mr D. A. Wright, instructed by Messrs Lo and Lo, representing Silva, said he would like to associate himself "with the request made by Mr Gittins."

Mr A. Houston, Crown Counsel, for the prosecution, said he had no objection to pleas being reserved.

His Lordship remanded the accused on bail pending the fixing of the trial date and said he would extend the bail from the beginning of the trial and then from day to day. Silva is on personal recognisance for \$10,000 and Shao is on cash bail of \$25,000.

## Belgian Socialists Offer Challenge

Brussels, July 17.

M. Max Buset, the Chairman of the Belgian Socialist Party, said today that if provisionally-exiled King Leopold returns to the throne all Socialist leaders will refuse to take part in future Belgian Cabinets.

M. Buset added that all Socialists who bore the honorary title of Ministers of State would renounce their titles. They would return all decorations, if any, and ignore any summons from the King if he called on them for Cabinet-making consultations.

They would never accept from the King any Ministerial posts, he added.

A joint National Assembly—212 deputies and 175 Senators—are tomorrow expected to wind up their 13-day old debate on the proposed repeal of Prince Charles's Regency.

The return of King Leopold to the throne is now a practically foregone conclusion. Only an 11-hour holdup by the

### END OF WEEK

The Belgian Social Christian Party (Catholics) Party plan to have exiled King Leopold back on the throne by the end of this week.

Some party officials were eager to bring Leopold back in time for the 120th anniversary of Belgium's independence next Friday.



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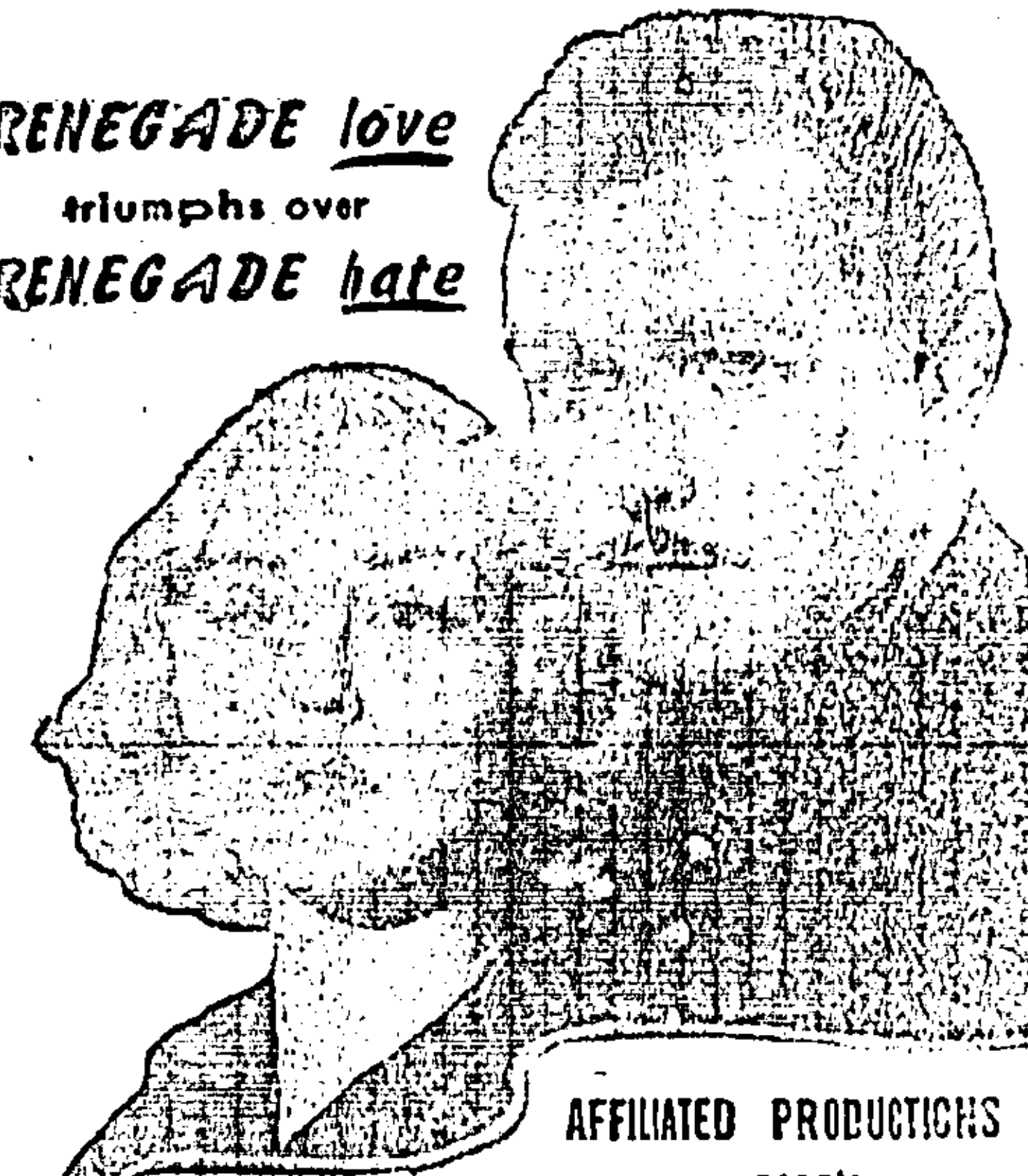
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## WOMANSENSE

### Sheer Separates Are Styled For Summer

#### LIKENESS



FLAME-RED sheers in both supple voiles and crisp organdies look wonderful for summer evenings as stepping in the fashion zone.

Sheer separates are making the biggest news for summer according to a Los Angeles report. Sun dresses and skirts-and-camkoles in a fabric such as navy cotton taffeta to accent an overskirt and waist-length blouse jacket of white organdie comprise one typical grouping cited. In all cases, however, there is something "different" approved in the sheer featured by each house in Los Angeles.

Pedal-pusher-length trousers get special mention and are cited when a matching skirt and bodice gives the per of versatility. Crisp fabrics like linen-like rayons and calicoth are most frequent.

#### For After-Five

While organdie applique hemline border for a contrasting or andie overskirt is the touch which identifies the most popular group of "after-five" separates. Bloused waist-length jacket and skirt are especially liked in navy with broadcloth skirt-slip and "camkoles" in matching broadcloth.

For active sportswear and casual afternoons, calicoth is the fabric cited. Women espe-

cially like the pedal-pusher-length "camkoles"—or Mexican trousers, which have a surplus closing at front and tie at each knee for a bloused effect. Two-tone surplus bra, back-buttoned, softly pleated skirt, and short cap-sleeved utility jacket to be worn belted or loose, round out this grouping as it is said to be ordering—burnt orange and black the approved combination.

#### Contrast Stitching

Contrasting stitching in plaid motif is the trimming accent liked for organdie separates at another house. This house cites matching printed voile and dotted Swiss for the companion sheers, and solid colour balloon cloth for sun dress, camkole, skirt and blouse. Buyers are said to be ordering the group completely, so they can be interchanged—brown and navy sharing attention.

In a more tailored vein is a "cowgirl" trio including slim skirt and pedal pusher in crisp butcher rayon with white saddle-stitch pocket, collar and waistband trim. A short-sleeved shirtblouse in white is endorsed with reverse colour for stitch accent.

Satin-plaid voile in bright colours is said to be doing well for dressy separates. Although this gets bigger approval when the cotton taffeta slip and camkole is in a matching colour, fashion shrews are said to prefer a contrasting colour underneath. Red cotton taffeta, which gives an iridescent effect under sapphire blue voile, and yellow beneath jade are the combinations specially mentioned.

Tailored weekend wardrobes, for which this firm is known, are said to continue in a strong position, however, and fine-textured butcher rayon in red-white-blue, as well as navy-lime, gets special mention here. For immediate delivery, buyers are said to like a slim, front-pleated skirt, rayon boucle sweat-shirt or with two-tone stripe accents, and elastic fitted jacket. In similar colour combinations are a flared skirt and contrasting waistkit with embroidered fling detail, which are expected to lead follow-up orders.

The big "item" mentioned by a manufacturer is a fully-lined knuckle-length coat in bright shades of butcher rayon with convertible long three-quarter-length-sleeves.

### Quite Versatile

THIS charming frock, originally designed by Sophie for Claudette Colbert, is in pale pink organdie decorated with squares of sheer black, achieved with rows of Valenciennes lace edging. It is suitable for summer afternoons and little evenings and also for the bridal attendant. The exquisite black note, which is so delicate except for the classic velvet bowknots and belt that it would serve prettily well for a second wedding dress or a bride who does not plan ritual white satin and a centre aisle for her first wedding. Top it with a picture hat of pink, or a coronet of pink flowers, and it would be very appropriate for a garden wedding.



Let's Eat  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

#### A Filet Mignon Platter

BEFORE we realized it we were circling over the green islands of Bermuda. Through the customs, we met our good friend Dorothy Venn, representing the Castle Harbour, where we were to stay.

Our host, Mr. Michael Henderson, managing director of the hotel, welcomed us at tea in the lounge. "Although," he laughed, "I'm apparently the only Englishman that doesn't drink tea, so I'm taking coffee." The lovely silver Sheffield tea service was brought to a long, low gleaming black table set in front of a grand upholstered settee. I poured, and a waiter passed rolled crisp sandwiches, hot crisp cinnamon toast, and petits fours.

"We have planned a well-corning dinner, Mrs. Allen, but as it will not be until eight, there will be plenty of time for you and the chef to take a walk through the gardens," said Mr. Henderson. Promptly at five minutes to eight the chef knocked on my door.

"We shall now see what my friend Gabriel Michaud has prepared for dinner."

#### Dinner

Shrimp Cocktail Rolls  
Olives Celery Radishes  
Filet Mignon Platter  
with Asparagus Hollandaise  
Carrots Turnips  
Potato Balls Parisienne  
Tossed Salad with Julienne of Beet  
Pears Helene or  
Bleu Cheese and Crackers  
Demi-tasse

To transform this into a home dinner our Chef suggests the following:  
Tossed salads topped with shredded cooked beef and grated cheese, platter of chopped beef patties or broiled flank steak sliced diagonally, with melted butter poured over; surround with potato balls Parisienne or French fries, asparagus tips and cooked sliced carrots. For

#### Pears Helene

This is arranged for individual service in deep glass sauce dishes. In each put a scoop or half slice of vanilla ice cream. Pour over 1 tbsp. thick chocolate sauce. On each side put a quarter section of a chilled (linned or stewed) pear. Note: for home service rice pudding can be substituted for ice cream.

#### Trick of the Chef

To cut potato balls Parisienne from raw white potato, use a small round measuring spoon.

### Know Which Type You Are, Choose Wardrobe Accordingly



For the vivacious movie star, wears ray her personality, flatter her figure.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE are lovelies of the stage and screen whose attire makes them ladies of fashion. Don't fancy it is just the expensive dressmaker who produces the effect. The lovelies know what's what. They realise that the sisters are divided into certain types; they know precisely and exactly to what type they belong. They never err, never make a mistake, in the simplest essentials of dress. It isn't just the frock and the hat that are important; there are any number of details that contribute to an enhanced and charming composition.

The individual features of your own structure may not be flaws, as you fancy, just because they do not conform to the ideal silhouette. We weren't made to look alike, and different types of figures can be perfect of their kind. The short-waisted woman need not lament; she has but to keep in mind a few definite rules that will give her an appearance of better proportions. She should check the fit of the frock in the back with the greatest care.

#### Low Waistline

If the waistline is low, you can't afford to have spreading hips. You can trim them down by stretching, bending and torso-twisting exercises. Be wary of gowns that feature fullness of the skirt. Also, the form fitting ones are not desirable. There should be hip-smoothness, flare below.

The woman who sees herself as a certain type has already eliminated many dress difficulties. By the time she is thirty any woman whose brain clicks, who is really interested in sartorial matters, will know what styles are suitable, what modes are flattering. If clothes do not flatter, they fall in the mission for which they were intended. There are some women who, by temperament, demand dashing lines and gay colours. Others look best in more subdued effects, not being suited to extravagance of line and colour. No woman can be con-

om the land of the rising sun



And now the Japanese enter the post-war world of fashion. High platform shoes and heels worn with kimono top to pantaloons inspired by the Arabian Nights.

London Express Service.

### Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

#### Ribbon Accessories

RIBBON is in fashion. Use ribbons to spruce up a colourless dress or a faded suit. Many novelty ribbons, favourably priced, are available.

A Neckpiece: Buy 1½ yds. ribbon about 2½"-3" wide. Cut a length 4" longer than your neck measurement. Cut remainder into 4 even lengths. Fold neck band through centre lengthwise and press.

Lay pleats in one end of 4 lengths and notch 4 ends. Stitch two of these to each end of neck band, as at A-1, concealing raw edges.

A Neckpiece that needs only a brooch to hold it to position! May use six 3" ribbon ends all worn to left side.

A Blouse: Cut off old neckline and sleeve finish of a tired dress. Face neckline and sleeves on wrong side with 1½" true bias, turning ¼" on each edge for seams. Make small

buttonhole-like openings as in B-1, on each sleeve and front of neck. Finish openings with buttonhole stitch.

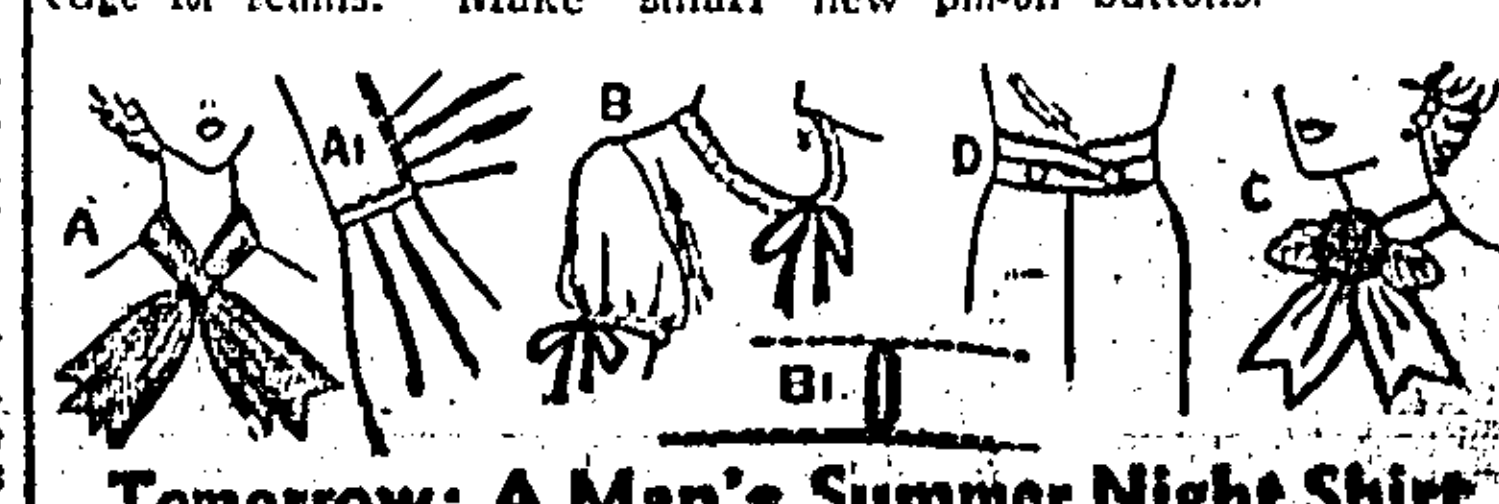
Buy 2½ yds. of 1" ribbon (¼" for neck, ¾" for each sleeve). Run ribbon through endings and draw up to fit.

Finish: Lay one or two pleats in neck part of ribbon and tack. Don't crease ends. Lap to fit. Sew on snap. Tack corsage to top lap as shown.

Hell Worn Out or Lost? But ¼ yd. more ribbon than waist measures. Choose a ribbon 3"-4" wide.

Lay one or two lengthwise folds in ribbon. Fold in ends and whip.

Put around waist and hold in place with concealed pins or new pin-on buttons.



Tomorrow: A Man's Summer Night Shirt



# BURKES LANDED GENTRY COMING OUT AGAIN

## Snob appeal makes them fight to get in

By GERALDINE HILL

LONDON. THEIR family seat may be a tripper's paradise but Britons are busy polishing up their ancestral trees in readiness for a new pedigree book.

More than 4,500 British families hope to get their names and mottoes inside the red and gold pages of "Burkes Landed Gentry"—a swank publication outlining the history of any British family of social note.

The book will be published in the autumn.

### Marbler



MATTHEW LAMERE, 13, a native American Indian boy from Great Falls, Mont., is shown practising for the 26th annual National Marbles tourney in Asbury Park, N. J.

### Short Quirks

Not Much Celebration

Mr and Mrs William Bartow, 69 and 65 respectively, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in hospital beds, both suffering from fractured hips.

### Blinking Doesn't Pay

J. C. Bankston blinked his eyes while driving down the street and next thing he knew he was in an ambulance. He hit a steam roller and before he could get out of his car a pickup truck had piled into the rear of it.

### Plenty to Read

William Bart, bought a copy of every magazine on a newsstand when his wife gave birth to a son in a hospital. The bill came to \$251 but Mrs. Bart's care. He said he didn't want his wife to get bored in the hospital.

### Crime Nipped in Bud

Reverent agents waste no time with moonshiners. A man was arrested in the act of putting up his still. He hadn't had a chance to start operating yet. He was charged with illicit distilling of whiskey.

### Would Tax Babies

Hard up for revenue, the board of commissioners of Karnal district north of Delhi has asked for permission to levy a 30-cent tax on babies.

VILLA in a "side-pocket" of Bluebird II. Donald Campbell, piloting. And — right — a close-up.

## THEY ARE TAME IN THE WEST

By CLAIRE COX

THE wild, wild west is getting so tame that even horse racing has become respectable.

Time was when two gun-toting ranchers would match their prize stock ponies in a race and do any thing short of shooting each other to win. Nothing was barred, not even the use of dope, and individual stakes were as high as \$10,000.

But not any more. That sort of thing went out when the custom-built 10-railton hot came in. The races are strictly on foot level, even with women jockeys riding some of the mounts.

They're no honest, in fact, that horse racing has become fun for the whole family, including the horses.

Come Sunday morning, mackerel a box lunch, the family is loaded into the station wagon and the prize ranch horse, cheated out of his day of out-munching rest, is put on a trailer and hauled to the track, on a ranch outside Tucson.

### ANOTHER DERBY

I visited the "Churchill Downs" of Arizona during a stopover on the station wagon and the prize ranch horse, cheated out of his day of out-munching rest, is put on a trailer and hauled to the track, on a ranch outside Tucson.

Here on the cactus-studded desert, ranchers hope to establish an annual sweepstakes as big as the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes.

The 10th annual speed trials and world championships quarters are being run now.

But they're not going to do it with thoroughbreds. That's the story of the "dunzies"—clad millionaire sportsmen who roll their own cactuses. They're using the "hot" stock that's been here since 1800 and never has been replaced by the automobile.

### HORSES NOT DELICATE

The horses out there aren't delicate like those in the east and far west.

They're what is known as quarter horses—horses that run their best when the distance is limited to a straight stretch of a quarter of a mile, and man how they can go.

Weekdays the racing ponies have to work for their hay.



## 'WIZARD' HAS FIRST TRIP IN 28 YEARS

FOR 28 years Leo Villa has worked with the Campbell team in its attempts to shatter world records on land and water.

But he has never been in a racing car trial nor in a speedboat test.

Until last week. Then over smooth Coniston Water in the Lake district Leo sped in Bluebird II. at 140 miles per hour.

In a tiny space in the cockpit Leo squatted watching the instruments as the boat shot over the water.

When he came ashore he grinned rather sheepishly, said: "I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Donald Campbell, son of the late Sir Malcolm, piloted the boat. Said Leo: "Leo must be a wizard, he has done something to this boat—I don't know what it is—and improved its stability amazingly."

### Not record

"The run was not a record attempt. We shall do that in six weeks—when the new propeller is ready."

(London Express Service)

## Insult to 'The Few'

THREE years ago the Southern Railway made an imaginative gesture in honour of The Few. They named a new design of locomotive the Battle-of-Britain class. The locomotives were named after crack RAF squadrons and men who won fame 10 years ago.

These locomotives were the pride of the Southern Railway. Under nationalisation? They look dirty, neglected; as if they are never cleaned.

The Southern Region of British Railways do not deny that these engines are hardly ever touched with a polishing rag. They admit that some of them may never have been cleaned since they were new.

### Four excuses

What is the Southern Region's explanation? They say:

- 1.—There is a shortage of engine-cleaner boys.
- 2.—Locomotives are worked so hard, there is less time for cleaning as they stand in the sheds.
- 3.—Engines are rarely cleaned except when they go to for a major overhaul. The Battle-of-Britain class were designed specially to need a minimum of maintenance. This means they have had no major overhaul, therefore no cleaning.
- 4.—Under the revised nationalised railway colour scheme, other locomotives, like the Merchant Seaman class, have been re-painted. The Battle-of-Britain class keep their old green colour.

### THE OPERA STAR SAYS

## Calories? never heard of them

By GAY PAULEY

AN opera star may get by with a falsetto note but not with a false torso, opera singer Marie Powers says.

Mrs Powers, whose torso is far from being falsetto, makes a professional plea for the plumpness she and some other opera singers wear.

Look at the figures of the great women singers," she said. "Why, you could sit on their bosoms."

That's why she never diets, although hers is a constant battle to keep the pounds whittled within reason.

"If I diet," she explains, "the first thing affected by it is not my waistline but my vocal chords. Those I can't afford to have acting up. So I just eat all I want and then work off the extra pounds. Calories? Never heard of 'em."

### Weight's Her Secret

The contralto now starring in the Broadway hit opera "The Consul" won't give up with her exact weight.

"Just say I weigh youthfully," she said.

People guess her at around 150.

The singer keeps it from going higher with an exercise regimen that's had most women flat on their backs from exhaustion.

Any day the weather is favourable you'll see her in Central Park, pedalling a bicycle at a fast clip. She keeps it in her dressing room for quick spins whenever she feels like one.

Or walk into a midtown Manhattan roller rink and there's Mrs Powers whirling along with a collection of teen-agers.

### No Idle Moments

Each week also she crowds in a little ice skating, swimming, bowling, fencing and gymnastics work. She's up at six every morning and is off walking to church before most people have had their orange juice. She's a devout Catholic and attends mass daily.

Just in case the exercise hasn't done its job, at the end of the day she gets a massage.

Have dinner with her sometime and you'll know what she means when she says, "I love food."

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(London Express Service)



## LONDON DIARY

HOLLYWOOD film hero, Cornel Wilde, flew into London with his platinum blonde wife, actress Patricia Knight. Both are to make films.

The Wildes brought a great sack of luggage. Cornel had a dozen suitcases, is equipped for all weathers. His wife has two complete summer and winter wardrobes.

For flying the Atlantic she wore a dark grey pin-striped tailored suit with a large pearl choker necklace. Above her black kid shoes was a gold ankle chain, quarter-inch thick. Her black bowler hat was trimmed with a long, pale blue feather and a large pink rose.

Kippers—by request. The Wildes are here for a fortnight. Mrs Wilde will be sight-seeing and buying antiques before flying on to Vienna.

Her husband's first thoughts were realistic. From the airport he telephoned to the Savoy Hotel and ordered breakfast.

"I hope you have plenty of food here," he said. "I have a large appetite."

I report that Cornel Wilde was well satisfied with his special request: breakfast: grape fruit, kippers and orange juice.

Mrs Wilde had bacon and eggs.

### Ball black market

THERE were 1,000 people at a charity ball at Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, home of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. Tickets cost £3 3s. each until the end of May, and £4 4s. after that.

All were sold by the beginning of June. Demand for tickets continued, and a black market for them began to operate. Between £6 6s. and £10 10s. was being asked for a ticket.

### London's new church

THE Queen went to Chelsea to lay the foundation stone of St. Columba's Church, of Scotland in Port Street.

The old church, blitzer in May 1941, was the garrison church of the London Scottish Regiment, of which the Queen is Colonel-in-Chief. For this reason, and because she is herself a Scot, the Queen is taking close interest in the rebuilding.

Finally, the new church will have a meeting hall with dance floor, cinema projector and stage, and there will be a cloak room with lifts.

But the carved white Portland stone which the Queen was setting in position signalled the start of only part of the building.

Plans given so far cover only the 800-seat hall; this will take one and a half to two years, will cost £70,000 of the total estimate of £150,000.

### Wimbledon rain

WIMBLEDON, scene of many complaints does not insure against rain. As notice at the gate said no money would be refunded if there was no play.

So, it is argued, there is no point in insuring against rain. The lawn tennis championships are run jointly by the All-England Club and the Lawn Tennis Association.

The joint organisation take out policies against several contingencies that would mean the cancellation or curtailment of the championships.

These include such things as war, civil disturbance or death

in high places. I can recollect no occasion when the insurance company have had to pay.

### PRO not wanted

APPLAUD the good sense of the borough councillors of Brentford and Chiswick. They have decided to discontinue with a public relations officer.

Tory members of the council, led by Alderman R. S. Howard, outvoted a Socialist proposal to fill the vacant post.

Alderman Howard estimates a PRO and his staff would cost the borough between £4,000 and £5,000 a year—an extra 2d. on the rates.

View of the Tory councillors is that the newspapers give the council all the publicity that is necessary. This is the view I commend to other boroughs and to Sir Stafford Cripps.

### Pennies for Bevan?

NINE HUNDRED people went to Queen Charlotte's Birthday Ball at Grosvenor House on May 18. Tickets were £2 10s. each, so the organisers received a total of £2,250.

Who gets this money, now that Queen Charlotte's is a State hospital?

Profit from the ball is about £200 this year. This is about £100 more than last year; but it is £1,200 short of the previous average.

Out of the £2250 takings, the organisers had to pay the hotel £1 3s. 6d. a head (total: about £1,057). Other expenses consumed about £300. Among them: £140 for dance band; £20 5s. for cabaret; £25 for 100lb. cake (cut into 600 pieces). Stationery, printing, postage, took many pounds.

Before July 1948, when the State took over, the Birthday Ball was one of many activities run by the hospital's own appeals department. Now, hospitals cannot themselves appeal for funds: so the ball is organised by an Association of Friends.

Money for research. Queen Charlotte's is now grouped with the Chelsea Hospital for Women, so the Association of Friends serve the two. Each hospital will get a share of the Birthday Ball's £200 profit.

This money will be used to finance independent research at Queen Charlotte's, for which the Ministry of Health refuse to pay. And it will be used to provide flowers, books, periodicals, Christmas delicacies and other "luxuries" in greater abundance than the Welfare State permits.

How many people who go to Queen Charlotte's ball realise their money goes to State-owned hospitals?

### Gaiety roundabout

IF the Gaiety Theatre is pulled down and replaced by offices, what happens to the London County Council plan for a large traffic roundabout at the approaches to Waterloo Bridge?

In County of London Plan maps, it appears as if the island, at the corner of the Strand and Aldwych, would push the roadway right over the Gaiety site. This plan is in abeyance, but still stands as future policy.

Lupino Lane, who has been trying to restore the blitzed theatre, tells me he was assured when he first bought the Gaiety that the roundabout scheme would take only four or five feet of pavement and would not touch the theatre itself.

Lane has now sold the gaiety to India.

(London Express Service)

## K. O. CANNON

## THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



Four-month-old Marc Ely will never have to worry about finding the family doctor. His parents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Ely, of Los Angeles, Calif., both received M.D. degrees from the University of Southern California. They met while attending the same anatomy classes and were married during their pre-medical training.



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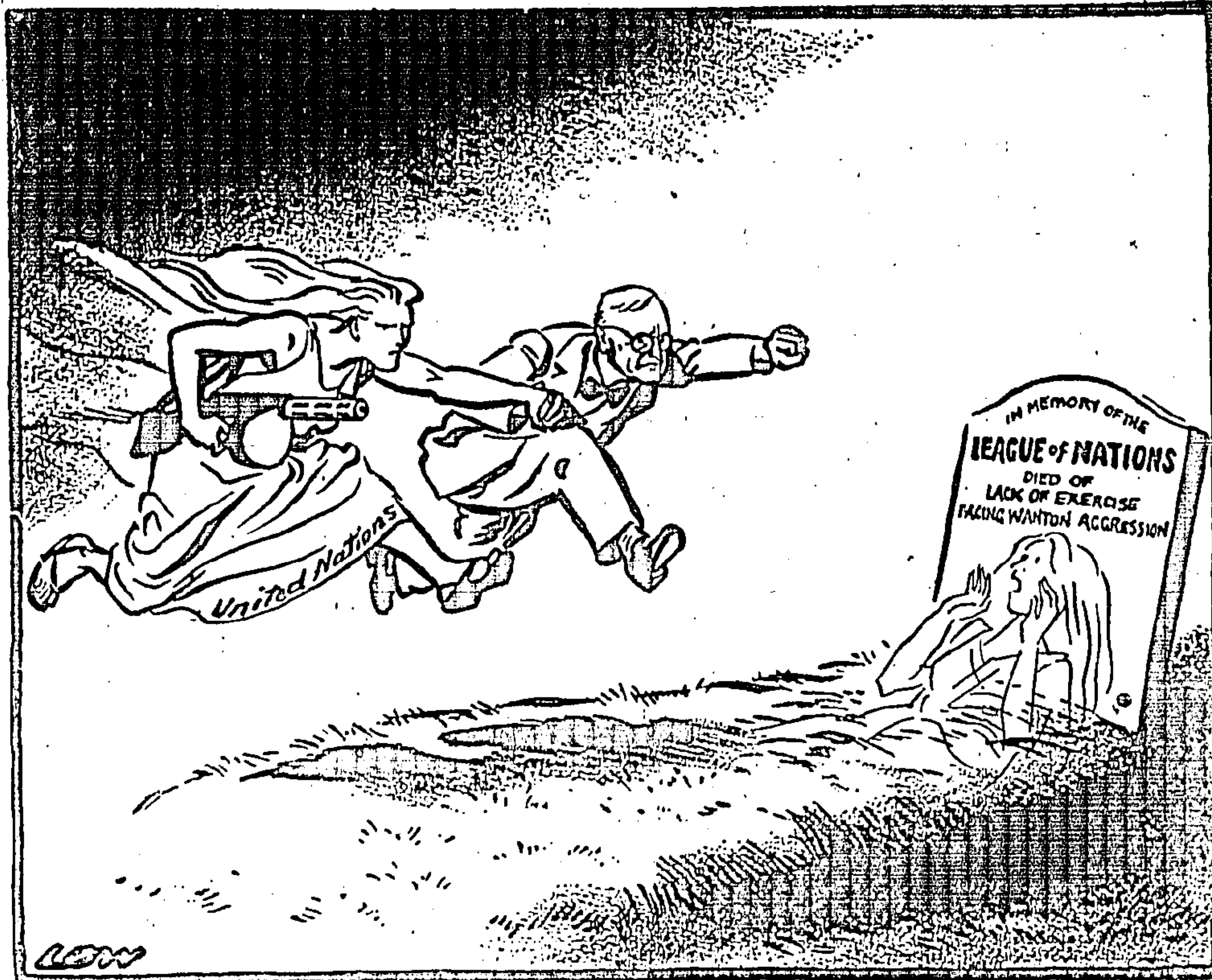
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## WHAT DO WE MEAN BY DEMOCRACY?

By R.N. Carew Hunt

ACCORDING to the tradition of the West, a democratic state is one in which the community possesses sovereign authority, maintains ultimate control over affairs and decides what form of government shall be set up.

In the old days of the Greek city state it exercised these functions directly, but as states grew larger, this became impossible, and thus there arose various forms of representative government of which the most democratic of all is present-day parliamentary government based upon universal suffrage. We need not pursue the definition of democracy further. In the last analysis there are but two kinds of government—those which can be changed by constitutional means and those which can only be changed by violence. The first are democracies, and the second despotisms.

### Lenin's Idea

THE Russian conception of democracy, which is shared by all Communist Parties, differs radically from the western idea. In his "State and Revolution," written a few months before he seized power, Lenin outlined the form of government he tended to introduce during the period which would elapse between the overthrow of the capitalist order and the establishment of a Communist society, and to this he gave the name of the "dictatorship of the proletariat," a term that he had borrowed from Marx.

Marx, who had little interest in social planning, had not time to conceive of revolution as a coup d'état which could be carried out at any time, but as the culmination of a long dialectic process as a result of which the proletariat, by virtue of an elemental force inherent in it, gradually acquired those technical and other qualities which would enable it not only to take over the national economy from the bourgeoisie but also to run that economy more efficiently.

But Lenin did not believe in this elemental force, and held that the revolution could only be brought about by a highly-organized and disciplined band of revolutionaries which constituted the Party. This made nonsense of the dialectic of re-

volution, since group of professional conspirators might very well bring about a revolution in a backward country not yet reached that stage of development which, according to Marx, constituted its justification.

Thus the Russian Revolution was carried out by the Party which successfully exploited the masses, who saw only that their enemies were their enemies. The result was that the country was reduced to a state of chaos, so that Lenin had no option but to establish a dictatorship which he may have intended to be provisional, but which Stalin has made permanent.

### No Exception

AT the same time Communist theory contains certain objections to Western democracy, and to these due weight must also be given. Marx taught, and Lenin repeated, that the institutions of every class-divided society invariably reflected the interests of the dominant class and was therefore suspect. Parliamentary government was no exception. It was nothing but a fraudulent device of the bourgeoisie for keeping the masses in subjection, and the franchise only permitted them periodically to elect some member of the exploiting class to misrepresent them in Parliament. The two-party system was equally indefensible, and there would be no need for it in a classless society in which the workers would be represented by the Communist Party which formed their vanguard, since it was superfluous, while it did not it should be suppressed in the public interest.

None the less the electoral system has been introduced into Russia. The Stalin Constitution of 1936 claims to be "the most democratic in the world," as indeed at first sight it is, seeing that anyone over eighteen who is domiciled in the country may vote without regard to race or

nationality (not, as originally, only those engaged upon productive work); while any organization—today even a church—organization—may nominate its candidates.

Yet it is impossible to accept the continually repeated assertion that elections in Russia are free, whereas in other countries they are always carried out under pressure of capitalist interests. For although the candidates need not be approved by the Party, Party organization which carries out, after the names have been published, an informal "primary" (to which the Constitution makes no reference) and eliminates the undesirable. Again, under the single-party system, every candidate is equally pledged to support whatever the Government decides to do, so that an opponent may well reflect that it makes very little difference which of them is elected. And in any case there is only one candidate to vote for.

### A Travesty

FINALLY, the Supreme Soviet has no powers comparable to those of a normal parliamentary body, as the direction of all policy is in the hands of the Politbureau.

In 1947 the Russian press recorded with pride that 99.7 of the electorate had gone to the polls, and that 99.8 had voted for the official candidates. To the western mind such unanimity is the best possible proof that the whole proceeding was a travesty, and that the Russians are experts in rigging elections if they wish, has been sufficiently demonstrated in the satellite states. But an election in Russia is not intended to signify what it does, for example, in the United States. It is not held in order to decide which of two parties should form a government, but to provide a periodical opportunity for the masses to attest their loyalty to a government which there is no question of changing. For to be allowed at stated intervals to vote for a candidate who has no more power than the voter himself to challenge the monolithic Party is the essence of "proletarian democracy," and all that can be said is that this implies a conception of democracy which has never been held since the term first entered the currency of political thought.

## Europe Honours Great Composer

By PAUL KUTCHE

WHEN Johann Sebastian Bach died on July 28, 1760 in Leipzig, Europe mourned its greatest organist, but few knew that he was also the world's greatest composer.

Two centuries later, Bach's creative genius is one of the few cultural forces strong enough to unite all of Europe.

Nearly every European nation is commemorating the bicentenary of his death with special performances of his works. East Germany, where Leipzig itself is located, as well as Bach's birthplace, Eisenach, held its biggest celebration June 28 when prizes were presented at an international Bach competition.

The war-damaged Thomas Church at Leipzig will be rebuilt. Here Bach was Kapellmeister, and composed the most colossal of his choral works, including the Mass in B Minor and the Passion According to Saint Matthew.

Late this summer, Bach festivals will be held in Leipzig, and Bach's coffin, rescued from the ruins of another church in the city, will be placed in the reconstructed Thomas Church.

Sweden's commemoration jumped the gun with a B Minor Mass performance by the Swedish Concert Society last December. At the end of a year heavy with Bach, the Concert Society will offer three Bach evenings—December 13, 14, and 15.

The Netherlands and Britain, two countries where the "Bach Cult" is most highly developed, are presenting his works as close to the original as possible. The Netherlands Bach Society and the British Broadcasting Company recently called on ancient instruments like the viola da gamba, the viola d'amore, the harpsichord, and the recorder, for outstanding concerts of Bach's smaller works.

The major works—the St Matthew and St John Passions, the Mass and the Brandenburg concertos—will be performed by societies in both countries. The Netherlands, however, is specializing in exquisite but little played music like the Goldberg Variations, Das Musikalische Opfer, and pieces from the Orgelbüchlein. Both the Edinburgh Festival and the Amsterdam Festival will feature Bach's music strongly this year.

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## The island that frightens explorers

JOHANNESBURG. EXPLORERS in the Belgian Congo are trying to solve the problem of how to reach an island that has never been visited by man. It stands in the middle of the mighty Congo River, just where the river narrows to a width of several miles to half a mile.

No boat can remain afloat more than a few minutes in such a torrent.

The waters race past. A boat can be quickly broken up if it drifts towards the island.

Waves 15ft. high are frequently seen.

The island is reputed to house a race of pygmies. Scientists are anxious to explore it in view of the theory now held that man's origin was in South Central Africa.

It is thought that forms of life different from those so far known might have developed on the island.

Many have tried to reach the island. All attempts have failed. Two died making them.

Explorers hoped that their curious would at last be satisfied when a helicopter arrived in the district.

The pilot flew over the tumbling waters, studied the dense vegetation, and refused to attempt a landing.

Dense foliage has always defeated efforts to study the island from the banks by telescope.

On calm, windless days branches have been seen swaying, as they do under the weight of monkeys. But no monkey has ever been seen there.

The Congo in its 3,000 miles length contains 4,000 islands. This one remains unmapped except for a rough outline of its shape.

It is as much a mystery now as on the day when a white man first set foot in Africa.

—(London Express Service)

### POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER

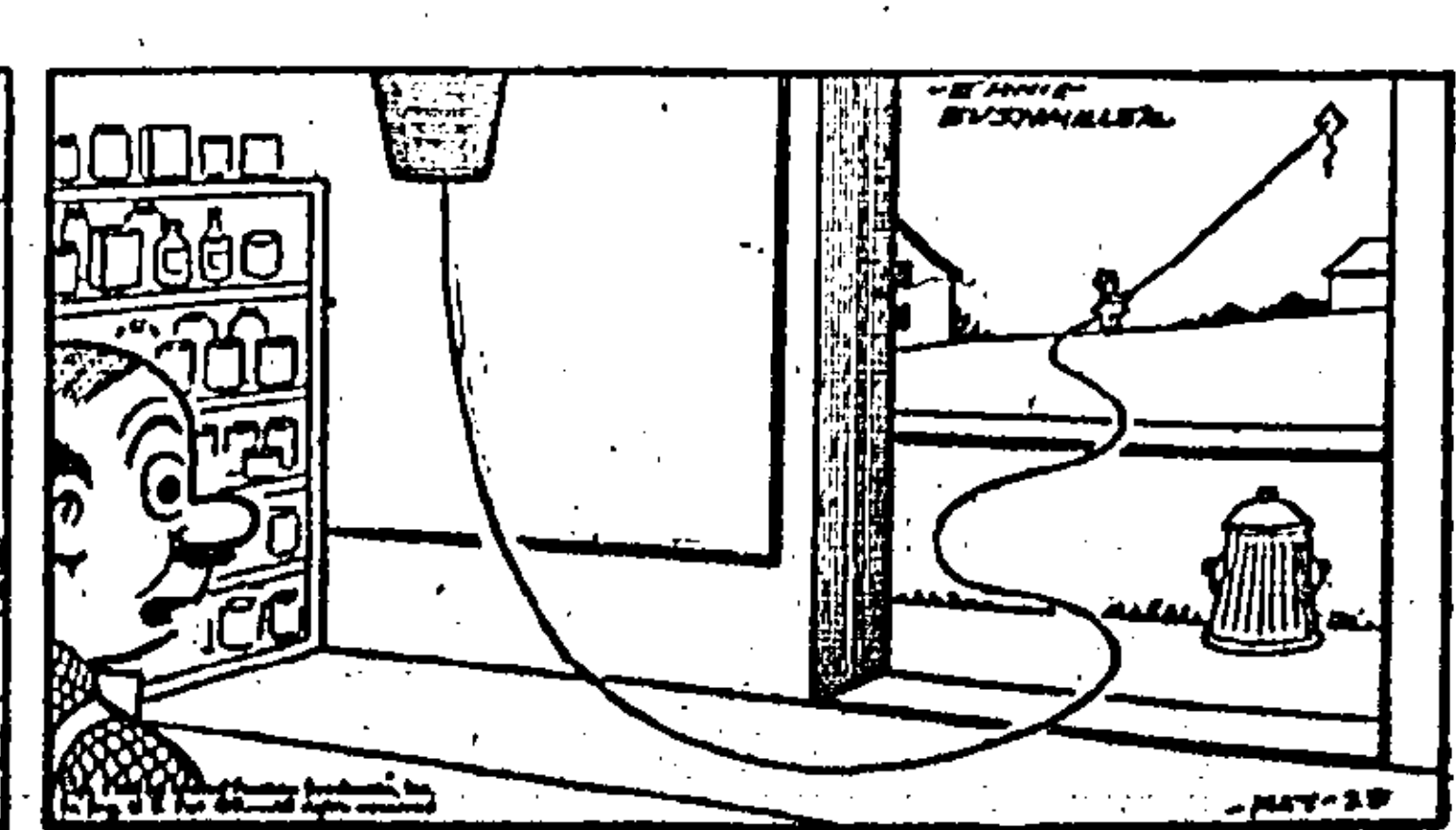


"Lady Littlehampton sends her love and please do you think the Russians will move before Gondwood?"

### NANCY

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By Ernie Bushmiller



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## AMERICA PLANS FOR A PUSH BUTTON WAR

**"Europe invulnerable to attack within next five years"**

Blueprints of a fearsome array of new defence weapons are coming off the drawing boards of the United States military scientists and engineers.

### One for the North...

Budapest, July 17. A country-wide collection for a complete field hospital for North Korean forces began in Hungary today. The hospital unit will include doctors, nurses and medical equipment—Reuters.

### ...and one for the South

Stockholm, July 17. The Defence Minister, M. Allan Vout, said today that Sweden's Government is considering sending a fully-equipped and staffed field hospital to South Korea, but the Swedish Parliament must vote the necessary funds. As all parties, except the Communists, favour humanitarian but strictly non-military aid, Parliament's approval is almost certain.—Reuters.

### BISHOP DIES IN PRISON

Vatican City, July 17. Vatican Radio today announced that Monsignor Rutilio Atienza, 51, auxiliary bishop of Alcala, Spain, died in prison, "a martyr of faith." The death was reported to the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Rites and was communicated privately to the Vatican.

A high Vatican source said Monsignor Atienza "died from the effects of prison life and treatment."

"The Rumanian Communist government kept him in prison with 11 other bishops of the Greek and Latin rites but never could substantiate any accusations against him. He was a martyr of the faith."—United Press.

### Death Of Evangeline Booth

Marquette, New York, July 17.

General Evangeline Booth, a retired leader of the Salvation Army, died here today, aged 81. Miss Booth, whose father, General William Booth, founded the Salvation Army, has been ill for more than a year and bed-ridden for most of the time.

General Evangeline Booth, or Sister Eva, as she was popularly known, fought a lifelong battle for the underdog all over the world.

Elected leader of the Salvation Army when aged 68, she travelled thousands of miles for the cause which was the driving force of her life.

Before becoming General, she was head of the Army in the United States and on her retirement in 1939 she returned to live there.—Reuters.

### Carlos Carneiro Exhibition

London, July 17. The Portuguese Ambassador, Dr Ray Ulrich, today inaugurated at Casa de Portugal, London, an exhibition of pictures by the Portuguese painter, Carlos Carneiro.

This is Carneiro's first exhibition in London. His 43 oils, water-colours and drawings were admired by many of the prominent visitors who attended today's inauguration.—Reuters.

Although many details are still shrouded in close secrecy, military leaders have indicated that in the foreseeable future the United States arsenal will include such weapons as guided missiles carrying "baby" atom bombs, radio-active artillery shells, paralyzing new "nerve" gases and revolutionary anti-tank weapons.

Military experts are predicting that when some of the new weapons reach the production stage—at least several years away—the heavy tank will be obsolete for blitzkrieg tactics and steam-roller movements of huge land armies will be a thing of the past.

Since the secret of Germany's flying V-bombs fell into the hands of the Allied forces during the war, United States scientists have been conducting top-secret research into ways and means of improving the range, control and explosive effects of these supersonic-speed weapons.

#### ATOMIC DOODLEBUGS

This research, second only to atomic research in scope and secrecy, is given added importance by the decision of the scientists that it would be possible to fit atomic bomb war-heads on such missiles, and guide them to distant targets.

The progress being made in this field is encouraging the belief that some time in the future, radar-guided flying bombs, which can blast targets with pinpoint accuracy many thousands of miles away, will replace conventional artillery and bombing planes in any atomic warfare.

But all the experts are agreed that even if a world conflict should come tomorrow, the prospects of "push-button warfare" is still many years away.

Those scientists and military leaders who have so far spoken publicly on plans for new defence weapons stress that most of them are still in the development stage.

The hydrogen "hell-bomb," which President Truman authorized American atomic scientists to try to develop, was not in the recent state of high-level military statements of progress on new weapons.

These statements are regarded by observers here as part of a psychological drive to deter Russia from any possible aggressive moves in Europe and, at the same time, reassure the European nations of America's power to stop any Russian attack.

United States Army authorities are convinced that Russia would not start a war if the Kremlin believed Western Europe could be successfully defended with the new weapons.

#### No time limit

None of the defence officials in their public statements, however, set any definite time-limit for the weapons to be in the hands of the Allied forces.

Security-minded officials and a number of Congressmen fear that if such weapons were shipped to European nations well in advance of any possible conflict, the secrets of their construction would find their way into Soviet hands.

Prior to the announcements about such weapons, the general belief was that the United States was relying on its stockpile of atomic bombs as a major deterrent to any Russian aggression.

It is now realized, however, that the atom bomb deterrent lost a great deal of its force once Russia herself developed the bomb and proceeded to build up stocks.

Thus, the new weapons programme is seen as taking the place of the atomic bomb as a warning to the Soviet Union that any aggression would invite the heaviest retaliation.

#### Stopping Red tanks

As the Russian Army is reported to be able to mobilize 40,000 tanks, particular emphasis is being laid on plans to produce revolutionary anti-tank weapons which, it is claimed, could enable trained battalions to halt a large-scale tank assault. The United States has 6,000 tanks.

These new anti-tank defences—a new "squash-head" projectile and a recoil-less gun firing flamed "shaped charge" shells—are expected to be in the hands of troops well in advance of the proposed radio-active artillery shells and other atomic armaments.

The "shaped charge" has a hollow nose which focuses the whole explosive charge on one

small spot on the tank and permits penetration of "astonishingly thick" armour.

The "squash-head" projectile does not penetrate. But the force of its explosion on a tank produces tremendous shock waves which race through the armour to fracture the reverse side of it and incapacitate the tank crew through shock.

Dr Vannevar Bush, the atomic scientist and wartime Director of the United States Office of Scientific Research and Development, believes that anti-tank weapons can be produced to make Europe "invulnerable" to attack within four or five years.

#### Armies obsolete

In his opinion, and that of the Secretary of the Army, Mr Frank Pace, also, is that the development of atomic artillery shells and atomic war-heads on guided missiles can eventually make huge armies and tank forces obsolete.

Plans for the development of radio-active artillery shells and atomic war-heads for guided missiles were revealed in a speech by General Lawton Collins, the United States Chief of Staff. He did not specify when they would go into production.

Most military experts agree, however, that a great deal more work will have to be done over the next few years before the problems connected with tactical atomic weapons like these approach a solution.

A great deal of "hush-hush" work is going on into the production of new weapons to meet air attacks by the fastest jet bombers.

There are reports that the United States is already testing a rocket-powered radar-controlled missile, which is launched from a jet "parent" plane to track down and destroy attacking craft.

Other ground-to-air rocket missiles and anti-aircraft weapons, designed to combat and destroy bombers even before they come in sight, are said to be already in the engineering stage.

#### Tight-lipped

The Navy, too, is experimenting with new types of flying bombs for sea-war defences in any future conflict. The Defence Department is maintaining a tight-lipped silence about the production of new and deadly gases, such as the new "nerve" gas, which paralyzes the nerves in the human body.

Dr Robert Rinehart, Executive Secretary of the Research and Development board which coordinates Army, Navy and Air Force research into new defence weapons, admits, however, that the United States has the offensive and defensive secrets of the new "nerve" gases.

But he gave a warning against any assumption that the United States was the sole possessor of such secrets.—Reuters.

**Brown Ber Simon Is The Champ**



Looking really regal is Mr R. K. Taylor's "Brown Ber Simon" Champion—at the Royal Oxford Show.

## No compromise on Korea question, says Dean Acheson

Washington, July 17.

Observers here think that the American Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, is convinced that any compromise on the basic issues of the Korean crisis would constitute appeasement of an aggressor, and would almost certainly bring on other Communist attacks elsewhere in the world.

They believe that he can see no alternative to pressing the military campaign against the Communists in Korea.

Some sources said that in replying to Pandit Nehru's (the Indian Prime Minister's) suggestion for resolving the crisis, Mr Acheson would state that the essential condition to any settlement was complete withdrawal of the Communist invasion forces and that he would not close the door to an international effort to work out a just, permanent solution of the Korean problem in the United Nations once the Communist aggression had been ended.

Some of Mr Acheson's advisers have said privately that they felt that to trade peace in Korea for Chinese membership of the United Nations would be "like giving way to international blackmail."

Two factors make the American reply to Pandit Nehru a matter of extraordinary delicacy and importance. One is that Pandit Nehru's great prestige as a leader of Asian nations adds to his attitude towards American policy and action in Asia can vitally affect their chances for success.

The other factor is a need to present the American action in Korea clearly as a fight in support of the principles of international security under the United Nations.

American government leaders would like to retain Pandit Nehru's goodwill towards the American stand on Korea, and his sympathetic understanding of the American Government's policy of opposition to the admission of the Chinese Communists into the United Nations.—Reuters.

#### The Flag Flies

At Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea, July 17. The United Nations flag was hoisted over Allied military operations in Korea on Sunday for the first time.

The blue and white flag was raised at a ceremony at the American Eighth Army Korea headquarters.—Reuters.

#### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I picked up a lot of vacation folders today—thought we might as well get our quarrel over early!"

#### IN RUSSIA'S WAY OF THINKING:

## Korea isn't the time or place

New York, July 17.

It is becoming clearer every day that Russia does not think now is the time and Korea the place. But Josef Stalin and the men round him are walking warily lest they make a move that would light the flames of a conflagration that would engulf the world.

The dove of peace thrust its head cautiously above the Kremlin walls over the weekend. Stalin told Premier Nehru of India that he had a formula for getting everybody to sit down around a table and talk over the Korean war.

What Stalin proposed was that the United Nations kick out the Chinese Nationalists and give their seat to the Chinese Communists. Then the Russians would stop their boycott of the United Nations, and everybody would join in a conference on South Korea. The joke in the proposal is that Stalin did not say he would help stop the Korean war in return for admission of the Chinese Communists to the United Nations. He just said he would talk about it.

There is hardly anything Stalin could lose by such a deal.

He would win a great diplomatic victory on behalf of the Chinese Communists. And if the war in Korea is still running in favour of his side, he could break up the conference and let the fighting go on.

#### TRUMAN REPLY

Nehru, in his role of peace-maker, has also told the United States that the Chinese Communists have admitted to the United Nations as a preliminary to Korean peace talks.

President Truman is expected to reply that if the Communists want to talk peace, they will have to lay down their guns and get back to the 38th parallel.

## Formosa Question Sidestepped

London, July 17.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr Ernest Davies, today sidestepped questions in the House of Commons about the use of British troops in Formosa.

Major Tuffen Beamish, Conservative, asked the Foreign Office to instruct the British military forces in the Far East to "lend all possible support to the United States in their determination to ensure that the future of Formosa is not arbitrarily settled by force."

Mr Davies replied that he had nothing to add to a reply which he gave on July 10 (when in reply to a question about what assistance Britain had promised the United States, he said: "None, Sir.")

Major Beamish contended that that reply had caused great consternation in the United States. He asked whether the Government considered that Formosa was in international law a part of Japanese territory and that its future use, therefore, depended on the peace treaty with Japan.

Mr Davies replied that by saying that it was a different question from the original one (and therefore need not necessarily be answered).—Reuters.

#### Small Fire In Pokfulam Road

A fire occurred on the third floor of No. 10 Pokfulam Road shortly after 7 a.m. today. Two fire appliances hurried to the scene and extinguished the fire within a short time. Little damage was caused, however, as the fire occurred in the kitchen of the house.

#### Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6. "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.20, Geraldine and His Orchestra with Vocal; 6.25, Organ Solo by Arnold Richardson (BBC); 6.30, Cantonese Radio; 6.35, given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, 7.15, "North American Commemorative" (London Relay); 7.30, "Stage & Screen Favourites" (London Relay); 7.50, "World News and News Analysis" (London Relay); 8.15, "Box 20"—Herald at the Hammond Organ; 8.30, "Ray's Laugh"—A Variety Programme with Fred Ray, Kitty Stuart & the DMC Dance Orchestra (BBC); 8.45, "From the Ballroom" (Recorded Relay); 9.10, "Weather Report"; 9.15, "Forum of the Air"—Members: Bill Barry, T. R. Howells, C. H. Len Sturrock, Guest: John Bradbury, Question Master: Norman Tucker (Studio); 9.40, "Hong Kong Dances to"—Mildred Gorman & His Ritz Ballroom Orchestra (Relay); 10.10, "The Visit of Her Majesty the Queen to Beirut" (Recorded Relay); 10.30, "Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra (BBC); 11.10, "Radio News" (London Relay); 11.15, "Weather Report"; 11.30, "Late News Summary"; 11.40, "Goodnight Music"—"Good Save the King" (M. C. Deane).

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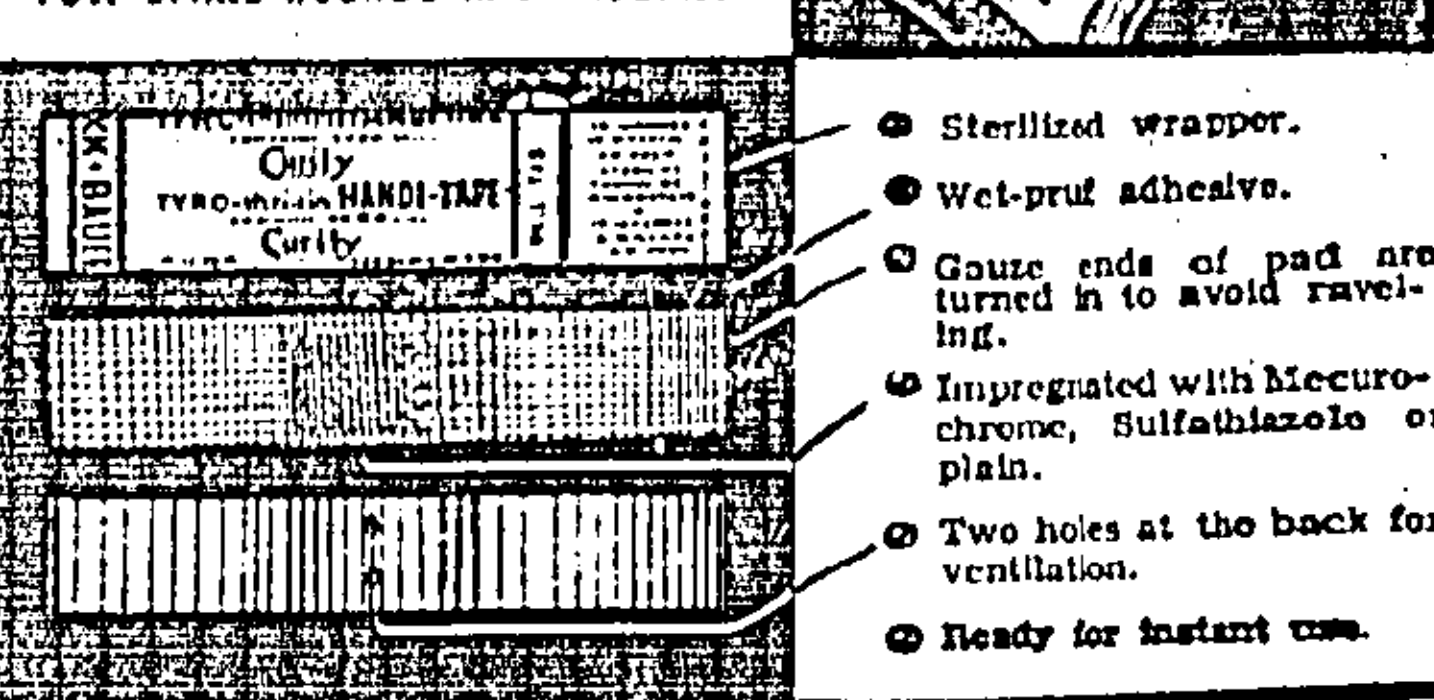
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## WIMBLEDON CHAMPION



Budge Patty, the Wimbledon Singles Champion, with the trophies he won in defeating Frank Sedgman in the final.

## Fulham's Centre-Half Home In A Haze After Dream Tour

By ARCHIE QUICK

Man in a haze is Fulham's centre-half, young Jim Taylor. He has just returned from a footballer's dream tour, and he is not yet quite sure where he has been and what he has seen. Taylor went on the Football Association tour of Canada and the United States and was called down to Rio for the World Cup series.

Thus he travelled from Liverpool to Montreal, across Canada and back to Vancouver, played in New York, had a passage via Miami, Cuba, Havana, Trinidad and Pernambuco to Rio, and then home via Dakar and Lisbon. That took nearly two months. He played eight matches in North America but was not called upon to play in Brazil, although he will receive the full bonus.

"My luck has been unending," he told me. "If Franklin had not gone off to Bogota, if Jones had not been so unimpressive on the Continental tour and if Leary had not gone into the Third Division with Bradford, I would not have been thought of, and should have spent the last eight weeks in my back garden at Uxbridge. Then I have had a holiday in Brazil without being called upon to play, and finally we flew into London Airport and I was indoors within ten minutes of clearing the Customs."

### "MORE OUT OF ENGLAND"

For all that Taylor would not like to play anywhere but in England, twelve games a week maximum were not. "We get more out of that anyhow," said he, the one contented footballer I know. "There are bonuses, ample opportunity to get your income with other work, and all sorts of favours to be obtained by the (and simply because they are celebrities)."

"Canada lugs behind at soccer at the moment, but I think they will be asking for coaches now. United States' standard is even lower, and I cannot understand how they beat us. It was just a freak result like Walcott beating Arsenal in the Cup. As for South America they play an entirely different game to us."

"It is not football as it was meant to be—more like aerobics. It is not played in England's climate. They kick in the air, and emphasis is put on individualism. Solo play and speed count most out there."

"As for the crowds, they can have them. I have seen the unbelievable blizzard. The money is good, but the high cost of living counters that. I should say if I got £100 a week out there I would be no better off than I am now."

### Mulloy Wins Title

Spring Lake, N.J., July 16. After severe trouble that got him off to a slow start, top-seeded Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Florida, rallied today to beat Art Larsen of San Francisco 4-6, 7-5, 6-0, 6-4 in the final round of the Spring Lake tennis tournament. — United Press.

## Canadians Believe

## UNITED STATES WILL HAVE A TOUGH TIME HANGING ON TO THE DAVIS CUP

Montreal, July 17.

Judging from what Canadians saw of the Australian Davis Cup team the United States is going to have a tough time hanging onto the most coveted piece of silverware in international tennis.

The Canadians were simply no match for the young courtwise Aussies who won every set in their 5-0 sweep of the American zone semi-finals. And the losers were convinced that only the United States could produce a match for the stars from "Down Under" and even the Yanks have an excellent chance of going down to defeat for the first time in five renewals.

The Aussies presented two tall and talented youngsters—23-year-old Frank Sedgman, Champion of Australia, and 21-year-old newcomer Ken McGregor—who handled the singles chores. Sedgman teamed with veteran Jack Bromwich in the doubles, a masterful blending of youthful power and the experience of years.

Sedgman, of course, was known to be one of the world's best players—he was a finalist in the recent Wimbledon tournament. Observers here believe he is much improved from last season when he lost two stirring Davis Cup final duels to Americans Ted Bundy and Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez.

### A REAL REVELATION

But McGregor was a real revelation. The six-foot two-inch Cup rookie showed he possessed a booming overhead smash, an overpowering service, and an important ability to lob. Canadian observers were inclined to rate him at least even with Billy Sidwell, singles player on last year's Aussie squad, and probably better.

And the doubles combine of Sedgman and Bromwich was

rated much stronger than last year's Sidwell and Bromwich. It was the latter duo that beat Billy Talbot and Gardiner Mulloy in the Aussies' only victory over the United States.

The Aussies will meet Mexico in the American Zone finals. The winner of that series will meet the European Zone winner, to be determined in the finals between Sweden and Denmark. The winner of the inter-zone finals will challenge the United States for the Cup.

And the United States without Gonzalez, who has turned professional, may have to surrender the Cup for the first time since 1939. The Yanks' conqueror then was Australia and could be Australia again.—United Press.

## Derbyshire Save The Follow-On Against The West Indians

Chesterfield, July 17.

The West Indies were 153 runs ahead, with eight second innings wickets to fall at the close of play today on the second day of their match against Derbyshire, who were all out in their first innings for 111 runs.

When stumps were drawn the tourists had made 41 runs for the loss of two second innings wickets. After the promise of a good reply to the West Indies' total of 223 runs in their first innings—the second wicket reached 50 runs after the first and fallen at eight—Derbyshire's batting collapsed, and when a shower drove the players to shelter and an early tea, they had eight wickets down for 86 runs.

The last six of these fell while five runs were being added to the total, and only Revell (39) showed any resistance to the West Indies' spin attack.

The wicket accepted this type of bowling but there was also some poor stroke play by several County batsmen. After tea, the pitch played more easily and the ninth wicket pair, Richardson and Gladwin, put on 42 runs to save the follow-on.

Richardson hit the spin bowlers, Valentine and Goddard, for boundaries before giving a simple catch to Marshall, who also clean-bowled Gladwin. Derbyshire finished 112 runs in arrears.

When Stollmeyer and Rae opened the West Indies' second innings they found the pitch more lively. West Indies again made a bad start, losing two wickets for only 32 runs.

With only nine runs on the board, Stollmeyer fell leg-before, playing back to a ball which came through low from Gladwin.

Marshall joined Rae and the play continued cautiously. Marshall was held at the wicket when trying to cut a leg-break from Rhodes, and it was left to Trestall to help to play out time.

### THE SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES 223 runs

DERBYSHIRE 111 runs

WEST INDIES 2nd Innings

Stollmeyer, lbw b. Gladwin 5

Rae, not out 10

Marshall, c. Dawkes, b. Rhodes 11

Trestall, not out 3

Extras 4

Total for two 41

—Reuter.

## Close Of Play Scores In County Cricket

London, July 17.

The following were the close of play scores in first-class cricket games played today:

At Lords: Middlesex 356 for four declared (Dewes 139, Leslie Compton 50 not out). Yorkshire 50 for no wicket.

At Bristol: There was no play today in the match between Gloucestershire and Sussex owing to rain.

At Manchester: Essex 87 and 129 (Tattersall, right-arm off-spin bowler, six for 51. Greenwood, right-arm fast medium bowler, four for 15). Lancashire 161 for three declared (Washbrook 103 not out) and 29 for one wicket.

At Blackheath: Kent 189 and 201 (Clark 50, Lock, left-arm spin bowler, four for 40. Parker, right-arm medium bowler, three for 22). Surrey 53 (Dovey, right-arm off-spin bowler, eight for 23) and 137 for five (Clark 54, Lushcock 57 not out).

At Kidderminster: Glamorgan 352 for nine declared (Barnhouse 162, Jenkins, right-arm fast, leg-break bowler, five for 141). Worcester 26 for one wicket.

At Leicester: Leicestershire 346 (Palmer 50, Pritchard 50 not out, Buller, right-arm fast bowler, six for 121). Nottingham 107 for four (Keeton 74).

At Northampton: Warwickshire 320 (Gardner 126, Dollery 69). Northamptonshire 100 for six.—Reuter.

## BASEBALL

## Browns Split Double-Header With Senators

New York, July 16.

The St. Louis Browns staggered to a 10-8 victory over Washington in the second game of a double-header after the Senators captured the opener 5-1 in the American League today.

Sid Hudson got his ninth victory in the first game and Stubby Overmire lost his fifth successive decision.

Home runs by third baseman George Kell and left-fielder Hoot Evers, each with men on base, featured a six-run fourth inning rally that gained a 7-6 second game victory for Detroit over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Philadelphia had put on a three-run eighth inning uprising to take the first game 4-2. First baseman Walt Drope lashed three homers for the Boston Red Sox, boosting his season's score to 22, as the Sox split a double-header with the Cleveland Indians. The Red Sox won the first game August 13-10, then lost 4-1 in the second game.

### TWO-RUN DOUBLE

Lefty Bob Cain defeated the New York Yankees for the third time this season, pitching the Chicago White Sox to a 5-2 victory in the second game of a double-header.

Left-fielder Gene Woodling smashed a two-run double to spark the Yankees to a 2-1 win in the opener.

Chris Van Cuyk, up from the Texas League for his first major league appearance, turned back the St. Louis Cardinals 10-2 today in the National League while the Dodgers knocked four Redbirds hurlers off the mound. After the third inning Van Cuyk never was in trouble.

A flurry of home runs gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-5 victory over Boston in the second game of a double-header. The Braves took the first game 9-5, third baseman Bob Elliott pacing their hitting attack with a double and three singles.

The Chicago Cubs flattened the Philadelphia Phillies 8-0 with a six-run seventh inning in the first game of a double-header, then walloped them again 10-3 with a seven-run fifth inning.

Clubbing New York pitchers for five home runs, the Cincinnati Reds downed the Giants 16-4 in the opening game of a double-header, then took the second game 11-0 in 11 innings.

Bobby Usher's single with the bases loaded in the last of the 12th won the game.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit Tigers	5	1	0
Philadelphia Athletics	0	7	1
Detroit	7	0	0
Tigers (2nd game)	0	0	0
Philadelphia Athletics	6	11	0
St. Louis Browns	1	7	1
Washington Senators	0	0	1

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston Braves	9	14	2
Pittsburgh Pirates	5	10	0
Boston	0	10	0
Braves (2nd game)	5	13	1
Pittsburgh Pirates	0	0	0
Philadelphia Phillies	0	0	0
Chicago Cubs	8	10	0
Philadelphia	3	0	0
Chicago Cubs (2nd game)	3	0	0
Chicago Cubs	10	10	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	10	10	0
St. Louis Cardinals	4	0	2
New York Giants	4	0	2
Cincinnati Reds	10	17	0

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

New York, July 15.

The following were the standings in the major baseball leagues:

American League				
Team	W.	L.	P.	Games
Detroit	51	21	362	4
New York	49	23	358	4
Cleveland	47	25	288	5 1/2
Boston	44	28	264	5 1/2
Washington	33	40	246	10 1/2
Chicago	30	43	231	10 1/2
St. Louis	28	45	261	10 1/2
Philadelphia	28	45	261	10 1/2

## ON HIS FEET AGAIN



Denis Compton, the Middlesex and England cricketer, is on his feet again, but not as an active cricketer. In this match, in which he was to have played for the Albany Club XI against East Molesey, he acted as umpire.

This photo shows Denis holding his hand up for "out" as the wicket-keeper, J. M. A. Parker, the Duke of Edinburgh's equerry, whips off the balls to stump E. Edwards of East Molesey.

## World Athletic Records Still Keep Falling

The annual assault on world track and field records got off to an early start this year in the United States.

Jim Fuchs of Yale University opened the attack by putting the weight 58 ft. 5 1/2 ins., about an inch beyond his record mark of last summer. This was followed up by Dick Attlesley (Univ. of South California) who sped over the 120 yds high hurdles in the unbelievable time of 13.5 secs., just .1 sec. better than Harrison Dillard's world record.

## Gauthier Still Leading In Tour Of France

Paris, July 17.

Robert Desbats, of France, and Giovanni Corrieri, of Italy, figured in a photo-finish for first place in today's lap of the Tour de France cycle race from Rouen to Rally Dinard, a distance of about 195 miles.

Both had a time of 10 hrs. 35 mins. 51 secs. and a decision on the winner will be made later tonight. Photographs have been studied by the judges.

Third place went to Herve Prouzet, (South-west France) in 10 hrs. 39 mins. 11 secs. Fourth was Attilio Lamberti (Italy) with Noel Lamberini (South-West France) fifth and Albert Dubuisson (Belgium) sixth.

Bernard Gauthier, who finished with the field in today's lap after the first three places had been filled, retained the lead in the general classification with a time of 41 hrs. 8 mins. 20 secs.

The general classification now reads as follows: 1.—Bernard Gauthier (France) 41 hrs. 8 mins. 20 secs. 2.—Jean Goldschmidt (Luxembourg) 41 hrs. 10 mins. 23 secs.

3.—Maurice de Muer (Ile de France) 41 hrs. 10 mins. 46. 4.—Roger Lambrecht (Belgium) 41 hrs. 11 mins. 32.5 secs.

—Reuter.

## Cameras To Look Down On The Photo-Finish

Goodwood, July 17.

Steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of the photo-finish incident that was the sensation of the Goodwood meeting last year.

The judges' box and the photo-finish camera have been moved back and raised, and this will prevent such a mistake as occurred after the Bentinck Stakes last year.

After a desperate finish, Mr. Malcolm Hancock, senior judge of the Jockey Club, viewed a photograph and awarded the race to High Stakes, but after a more detailed examination, it was revealed that Hornet III had won by a nose.

The original decision stood, but the incident provoked much discussion. It was thought to be the first evidence that the race-recording camera could be or deceive.

"The error occurred because the angle at which the picture was taken caused the sun to cast a shadow," said the Clerk of the Course. Now the camera will look down on the horses.—Reuter.

The third record-shattering performance was turned in by the two-mile relay team of Michigan State College, the foursome of Peppard, Dretzler, Makieski and Mack sped through the eight-lap event in 7:31.8, nearly 3 secs. under the world mark of the Univ. of S. California. The individual legs were 1:55.7, 1:52.0, 1:52.3, 1:51.8.

### WEIGHT MEN & MILERS

Besides the record performances, there have been many other American early season athletics marks worthy of mention. This is particularly true of the weight men and distance runners. In the weight, Otis Chandler (Stanford Univ.) has bettered 57 ft. in the discus Fuchs and Vic Frank (Yale), as well as Thompson (Minnesota) have reached more than 170 ft.

Fred Wilt leads the two-milers with a time of 9:15.5. Behind him come MacEwen (Univ. of Mich.), Newcombe (Univ. of California), MacMillan (Occidental), and Church (Pennsylvania), and Church (Syracuse). All members of this group have gone under 9:13.

Under 4:15 mile times have been reached off by Wade (Yale), Gehrmann (Wisconsin), Mack (Mich. State), Dretzler (Mich. State), Karnes (Kansas), Newcombe (Univ. of S. California), MacMillan and Wilt. Swedish mile champion Lennart Strand did 4:07.2 in Los Angeles for the only under 4:10 clocking so far.

In the 880 and 440 yds. events Mal Whitfield is still the fastest American. Andy Stanfield (Seaton Hall College) is the best sprinter in this year's fine crop.

### Clubs Want Voice On HKASF

Protests that the newly-formed Hongkong Amateur Sports Federation should not confine its membership to controlling sports associations have been made by several independent clubs.

This was revealed by Mr. Walter Chen, chairman of the HKASF's Rules Committee, last night when the committee resumed its task of drafting a constitution.

Clubs unaffiliated with any controlling body, he said, had approached him asking to be given a voice in the Federation. "Is it possible?" he asked "that individual clubs can become members of the Federation?"

Mr. Jack Skinner pointed out that it had been made clear at the opening meeting that the Federation was to be composed of Associations' representatives only. "Every Club interested in sport" he added "should join its own controlling association."

Where there was not a controlling body already in formation the Clubs concerned should form such a body.

### UNWIELDY?

Both Capt. J. Chinnell and Mr. A. de Sales, current point-in-charge of the Federation, were allowed to become members of the Federation if it would become an unwieldy body with the possibility of the clubs outnumbering the responsible associations.

After further discussion the matter was deferred until a later date.

Continuing its task of drawing up the constitution the committee decided that the entire organization and administration of the Federation should be vested in a Board of Governors.

The Governors (two from each association) are to be nominated each year at the annual general meeting.

## Water Polo League Starts On July 22

The committee of the Hongkong Water Polo League, organized under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Swimming Association, held their first meeting at the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, yesterday when it was decided to hold the first round matches on July 22.

Mr. Poon Wing-kei, Chairman of the committee, was in the chair.

So far nine teams have entered the league—VRC, RAR, Fortuna, Eastern, South China, Hot Tin, and three from the Chung Shing Benevolent Society.

It was decided that all matches be played at the VRC, Kai Tak, Chung Shing Swimming Pavilion (Kennedy Town), South China (Ah Kung Ngam, Shaikwan) and the Ritz Swimming Pool (North Point).

All games are to be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing at 8 p.m.

The draw for the first round matches resulted: South China v. Fortuna; VRC v. RAR; Chung Shing Blue v. Hot Tin; Chung Shing White v. Eastern; Chung Shing Red (bye).

### FANLING GOLF

There were eleven entries for the Frize Sunday Competition at Fanling last Sunday and the winner was K. M. Almo (18).

The competition for next week-end at Fanling will be a Bogey Pool.

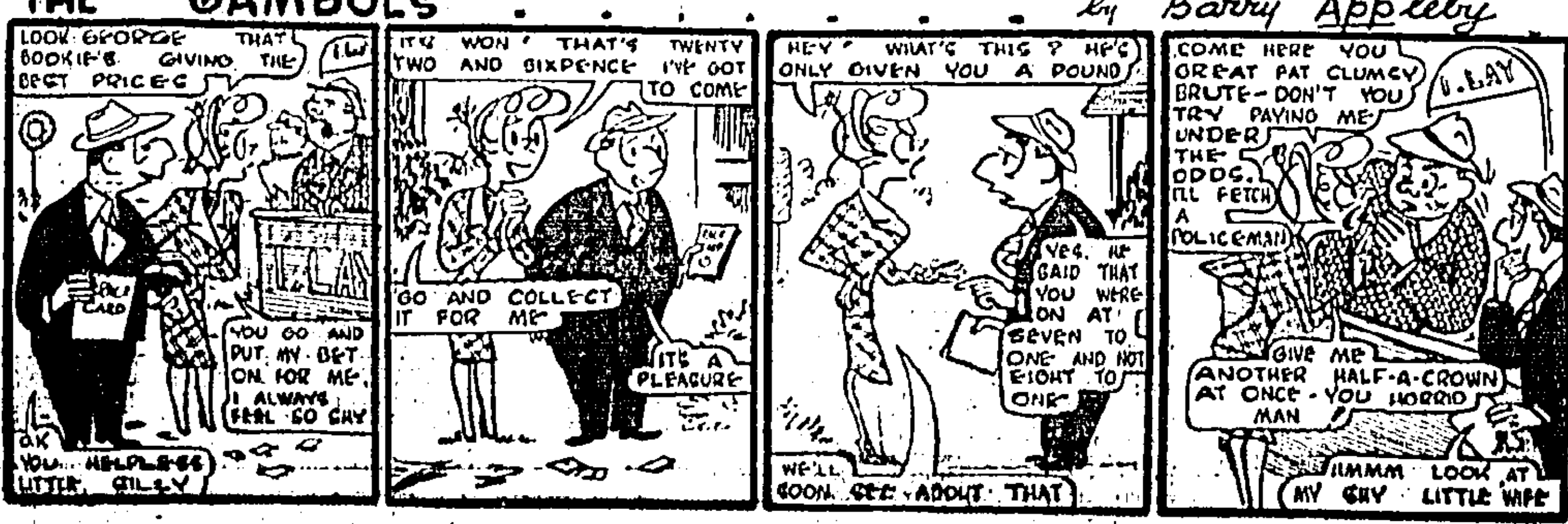
### HKFA COUNCIL MEETING

The Hongkong Football Association Council will meet at the office of the Association (Room 211, Prince's Building, 2nd floor, Ice House Street) on Tuesday, July 25, at 5.30 p.m.

The agenda includes election of the Appeals Board; Chairman & Members of Grounds Sub-Committee; Members of Referee's Sub-Committee; Members of Emergency Sub-Committee; Election of four Members of League Management Committee.

The creation of the 3rd Division League will be considered.

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